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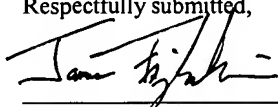
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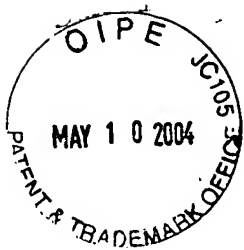
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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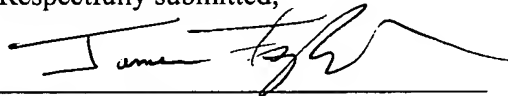
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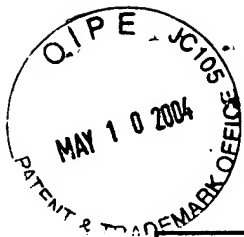
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	A3	5,323,867	6/28/94	Griffin et al.	180	22	3/6/92		
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